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The Newsletter of the HMDA

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The
next meeting of
the HMDA will be
on Monday,
June 11th,
at 8:30 a.m.
at the
Airport Plaza
Hotel Coffee Shop.

2nd Monday of the
Month...Make a note of
it and plan to

JOIN US!

Race Track

SORT- *Save Our Race Track*, attended our meeting to give us their thoughts and let us know their progress. They have two primary goals. The first is to get the State or City to condemn the old Hawaii Raceway Park property and get it reopened for racing. Their second goal is to get a racetrack now, anywhere. It appears they have been successful in their second goal and report that they have a temporary lease with DHHL, on some land in the Kalaeloa area. They will set up a dirt track first and then try and get a drag strip area paved. Groundbreaking, on this site is planned for about 45 days from now! They are asking for support on their petition to get the old HRP site condemned. If you wish to support this effort, you can contact George Grace, Jeanette Grace or Evelyn Souza at 255-8297 or email to george_graceiii@yahoo.com

During the meeting, it was noted that some of the things stated by OMAC, at our previous meeting and some of what SORT stated, were in direct opposition. Rick Davis from SBU ask SORT if they would meet with SBU and OMAC at a combined meeting, to try and straighten this out. SORT agreed, but the time and place is not yet set. That should be an interesting meeting!

Legislature

We are delighted to announce that there is no current legislative report. They are finally adjourned and we are "free at last". Well, at least until next year. Red Proctor did bring up something we might want to consider for next year. It seems the AMA is pushing for tougher laws against people who violate the right of way, for motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians. With the current push to protect pedestrians, it might be a good idea to put these groups together and see if we can't help bikers from being hit so often by cars.

Anybody got any thoughts on this?

RACE INSURANCE

Race clubs your attention please!

Tom Leighton at *Two Wheels*, on Kauai, has found a place for reasonable race insurance. You can go on line to: <http://www.nationalmotorsportsinsurance.com>.



WOW! Thanks Tom!



BON VOYAGE!!

Chuck Rose has retired from *Cycle City*. At the end of May, he and Laura will literally sail off into the sunset, for at least one year of cruising in their boat. Chuck has served as President, Vice President and Secretary of HMDA over the years.

Happy sailing Chuck and thanks for your years of support for HMDA!



CONVENTION

Nothing new to report, but mark your calendars. The convention is on for

October 6,
Hilton Hawaiian
Village
Tapa Ballroom.

*YOU'RE
INVITED*

We decided it was time for a change in location, so the Marriott will have to go on without us, at least for this year. Each year the cost has gone up, but we haven't raised the ticket price. This year it will most likely go up \$5.00, with tickets bought in advance at \$35 and last minute tickets at \$40. It should be worth it though, with a better location, better food and plenty of vendors, for the show!



**TIME'S
RUNNING
OUT...**



MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH!!

HMDA dropped the ball and neglected to petition the Governor and Mayor to make May Motorcycle awareness month. But it seems that after more than fifteen years of doing this, the Governor's office remembered, with a little help from SBU, on their own. As a result, the Lt. Governor, Duke Aiona, has declared May as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**.

Dealers- Use this to your advantage. Run an ad, have a sale, put up a poster. Why not?



TOYS FOR TOTS

SBU is already starting to get organized, for this years **Toys For Tots**. They are looking for support. Each year, they do a great job and it's excellent PR for the motorcycling community, not to speak of what it does for the Keiki.

*What can you do to help and/or participate?
Give Rick Davis a call at 576-1311.*



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